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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed February 20, 2009, the period of response being extended from May 20, 2009 to August 20, 2009.

Please charge credit card in the amount of \$555.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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